

Progress report

The purpose of this Progress report is to provide concise, updated and clear reporting on what tasks (works, initiatives, events, etc.) were undertaken by the L2¹ (TFs and Danube Region Countries) in order to fulfil the milestones (i.e. implement each of the actions) during the reporting period. In order to harmonize the answers and simplify the future use and summarization of a number of progress reports, instructions for filling in the report are incorporated in the template in italic, while square brackets indicate what should be written in the certain cell and in what order. At the same time, additional rows should be added if needed, while the unnecessary content (rows) should be removed before sending the report to the SG. Summarized conclusions and/or contribution to the corresponding key step (or milestone or action) shouldn't be longer than two sentences.

Progress report 2020 EUSDR PA6 Biodiversity, Landscape, Quality of Air and Soil Taskforce SONДАР (Soil and Sustainability Network in the Danube region)			
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¹ Level 1: Steering Group; Level 2: Task Forces ; Level 3: Project Coordinators

Targets	<p>Targeted activities: Develop harmonised soil maps for the Danube Region. This includes preparation of data harmonisation and definition of scales and data formats in addition to numerous other activities (e.g. scientific workshops and collaboration on soil research). Apart from representing the basis for scientific and expert research, soil maps and related soil information will be used on local and regional level for awareness raising activities (targeting both the public and school children).</p>	Actions	<p>ACTION 7: Enhance and/or maintain soil-related ecosystem services (ES</p>
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Tasks carried out by the TF (DRC) during the reporting period

Corresponding key step(s) / milestone(s) / action(s)			Date	Task description <i>(if the K, M or A can be considered completed, please state it clearly below)</i>
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			<p>09.09.2020. – 10.09.2020</p>	<p>Soilhealth and Food - 27th Conference of the Working Community of the Danube Region</p> <hr/>  <p>HUMUS, LIVING LABS, HEDGES & EARTHCLOURS (HU-LA-HE) Best Practices & Multiplier training for EU-Mission Soil Health and Food - innovate, demonstrate & communicate</p> <p>UFT / BOKU TULLN, KONRAD LORENZSTRASSE 24, 3430 TULLN AN DER DONAU / AUSTRIAH GRAND FARM / 3462 ABSDORF ZINSENHOF, ZINSENHOF 7 / 3244 RUPRECHTSHOFEN FEDERAL AGENCY OF WATER MANAGEMEN, POLLNBERGSTRASSE 1 / 3252 PETZENKIRCHE</p> <p>Download Programme - EN Download Programme - DE</p> <p>Videoclips of the Conference</p> <p>Informations on Soil Health and Food</p> <p>Soil is the foundation of terrestrial life. Preserving healthy soils that can deliver all services for the global biogeochemical cycles, the functioning of ecosystems and human demands is equally important as combating climate change.</p> <p>This conference is dedicated to explore the close connection between soil and human health. Based on an assessment of the soils' health status ("health check and diagnosis" - soil monitoring) we will discuss innovations for sustainable use and protection ("guidelines for healthy life"), and rehabilitation ("vaccination, surgery and cure") of soils, and related aspects of demonstration and communication to stakeholders and the public.</p> <p>The conference programme comprises presentations by scientists and innovative practitioners, workshops at BOKU's University and Research Centre Tulln (UFT) and field excursions to the Grand Farm and the Experimental Station Zinsenhof, all located in Lower Austria. With this format, the conference will serve as open forum for the exchange of ideas, knowledge and know-how between different groups of stakeholders interested in sustaining soil health for future generations. Moreover, it is deemed to bring together participants from Danube countries and other parts of the world to share experiences about soil health and its preservation in differential environmental and societal context</p>
...	...	...	<p>29.09.2020 30.092020</p>	<p>[Interreg AT-CZ Klimagrün Anpassung der Grünen Infrastruktur an den Klimawandel Závěrečná konference projektu Klimatická zeleň Adaptace na klimatické změny pomocí zelené infrastruktury Abschlusskonferenz des Projekts ATCZ142 Klimagrün</p> <p>Spolkový dům Slavonice / Gemeinschaftshaus Slavonice (Na potoku 629, Slavonice)</p> <hr/> <p>] http://www.unserboden.at/files/20180507_infofolder_klimagruen_170x170_-_letztfassung_1.pdf</p>

...	...	...	01.10.2020	<p>Interreg SYM: BIO ATCZ 234 - Network of drought-adapted and biodiversity-promoting cultivation in urban and rural areas</p>  <p>Project Kick-off The aim of the SYM: BIO project is to promote the drought-adapted and biodiversity-promoting design and maintenance of green spaces in urban and rural areas and to network the key players in green space design and maintenance.</p> <p>SYMBIO Short Project Description SYMBIO Kick-off Programme More Informations about the Project...</p> 
...	...	...	22.10.2020...	<p>9 th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) Virtual event “Harmonious and sustainable development of the Danube Region” 22 October 2020 http://www.unserboden.at/1136-0-EUSDR+Annual+Forum.htm?&goback=51</p>
...	...	...	...	<p><i>For established platforms / databases / web pages please enter:</i> [Name]; [Publisher(s)]; [Link (if applicable)]</p>
...	<p><i>For developed maps please enter:</i> [Title of the map]; [Publisher]; [Area (countries) covered]; [Link (if applicable)]</p>
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...	<p><i>For other tasks please enter:</i> [Venue (if applicable)] – [Involved Parties]; [Short description and/or contribution to the corresponding key step (or milestone or action)]</p>
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Conclusions on challenges and opportunities				
Corresponding key step(s) / milestone(s) / action(s)			Recognized challenges	Recognized opportunities
A	M	KS		

<i>e.g.</i> A1	<i>e.g.</i> M1.2	<i>e.g.</i> K1.2. 1	TIMELINE: Soil maps will be implemented in the entire Danube Region until the end of 2030. MILESTONES: guidelines for developing harmonised soil map; developed soil maps for Danube Region countries; OTHER MONITORING TOOLS: percentage of area covered by the map]	
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Accompanying Annexes				
Minutes / conclusions of following TF meetings				
Annex 1.			[Venue] [(Date)]; [Meeting Parties]	
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Signed agreements on newly established cooperations and partnerships				
Annex [no.]			[Venue] [(Date)]; [Title of the document signed]	
...			...	
Published TF publications and other deliverables (<i>a list with the links to the published content or the said content should be attached</i>)				
Annex [no.]			[Name of the document - a list of published TF publications and other deliverables (Plans, Guidelines, Reports, Brochures, Conference presentations and posters etc.) with a link to the published content]	
Annex [no.]			[Title of the attached publication or other deliverables, where link is not available]	
...			...	
Information about TF and TF-related projects (esp. those funded through the EUSDR; received from project coordinators)				
Annex [no.]			<i>Interreg AT CZ SYM: BIO</i> Interreg AT-CZ Klimagrün Anpassung der Grünen Infrastruktur an den Klimawandel Závěrečná konference projektu Klimatická zeleň Adaptace na klimatické změny pomocí zelené infrastruktury Abschlusskonferenz des Projekts ATCZ142 Klimagrün 29.-30. September 2020	
			Anpassung der Grünen Infrastruktur an den Klimawandel	

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